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**ADVISORY ACTION**

*Applicant's arguments filed August 12, 2008 have been fully considered but have not been found to be persuasive.*

1. Applicant argues, on page 2 of the remarks dated August 12, 2008, that the translation submitted by Applicant shows that there is a translation error in Murakami et al, at column 7, lines 54 – 55, and that as shown by the translation of the priority document, submitted by Applicant, the term 'shrinkage' in Murakami et al is actually properly translated as 'relaxation ratio.'

However, Applicant has only submitted the translation; Applicant has not submitted the Japanese document, in the form of a Declaration, with a circle written in by Applicant around the Japanese character that Applicant says is erroneously translated as 'shrinkage' and is properly translated as 'relaxation ratio.'

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marc A Patterson whose telephone number is 571-272-1497. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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